Cheating by Defunct Chit Fund Companies and Lotteries

\$1974. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the 'Observer', Delhi of July 12, 1993 under the caption "Defunct Chit Fund Companies in Delhi worry authorities";

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of people are being cheated by the defunct Chit Fund Companies and lotteries in Delhi and other parts of the country;

(c) if so, the number of registered Chit Fund Companies operating in Delhi as on 30th June, 1993;

(d) the number of unregistered Chit Fund Companies functioning in Delhi as on 30th June, 1993;

(e) how many Chit Fund Companies registered in Delhi are defunct and what are the names of such companies and since when these are operating in Delhi; and

(f) what action Government propose to take against such defunct Chit Fund Companies which have been cheating the public for long and involved in Income Tax Evasion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

More T.V. Centres/Air Stations in Assam

1975. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up more T.V. Centres/AIR Stations in Assam during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following schemes of AIR and Doordarshan have been taken up under VIIIth Plan in the State of Assam:

S. No.	Place	Schemes	
All India Radio			
1.	Kokrajhar	New Radio Station with 2 × 10 KW MW Transmitter	
2.	Tezpur	New Radio Station with 2 × 10 KW MW Transmitter	
3.	Nowgaon	Local Radio Station with 2 × 3 KW FM Transmitter	
4.	Dhubri	Relay Centre with 2 × 3 KW FM Transmitter	
5.	Diphu	Local Radio Station with 1 KW MW Transmitter	
Doordarshan			
6.	Haflong	Low Power Transmitter (Ready for commissioning)	
7.	Tezpur	High Power (1 KW) TV Transmitter	Subject to approval of the scheme.
8.	Digboi	Very Low Power Transmitter	

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